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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: REDUCTION OF AIR FARES APPROVED

REF: BEIRUT 10087

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED FURTHER TO REFTEL, AGREEMENT HAS APPARENTLY NOW BEEN REACHED WITH IATA (SUBJECT TO A "NO OBJECTION" DEADLINE OF AUGUST 21 BY IATA MEMBERS) TO LOWER AIR FARES BY 10PER CENT FOR FLIGHT BETWEEN LEBANON AND EUROPE AND BY 15 PER CENT FOR FLIGHTS BETWEEN LEBANON AND NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST. FARES BETWEEN LEBANON AND ARAB COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE REDUCED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COMMENT: CIVIL AIR DIRECTOR D.G. BEYDOUN CONFIRMS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE, ADDING THAT HE FORESEES NO OBJECTION FROM IATA MEMBERS. ALSO CONFIRMS REPORT THAT SYRIA HAD OPPOSED REDUCTIONS BUT
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WAS WON OVER BY PRIME MINISTER KARAME. BEYDOUN BELIEVES

THAT PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE FARES REDUCED ON
FLIGHTS BETWEEN LEBANON AND ARAB COUNTRIES AND THAT
THIS PRESSURE WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVE SUCCESSFUL.
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